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# Building More Paper Mills in This **Country Serious Menace to Industry**

# **REACH AGREEMENT FOR** ADJUSTING BUILDING TRADES CONTROVERSY

#### Convention Will Be Held in Washington on Thursday, February 6th, to Ratify Mediation Committee's Plan

Million and a Quarter Workers Involved and President Green Says Provision for Settlement of Jurisdictional Disputes "Is of Deep Significance and of Tremendous Importance to Future of Nation's Building Industry"-Says Agreement is Victory for Craft Union System-Federal Judge Will Referee Disputes.

#### HENCHMEN OF BIG BUSINESS CAUSE TUMULT AT INDUSTRIAL GATHERING

Management Representatives Seek to Debate, Bringing Clash With Major Berry—Some Groups Refuse to Cooperate, But Others Meet and Name Spokesmen to In dustrial Council-Berry Says, "Virtually State of War Between Some Business Men and the Government."

#### SHOE MANUFACTURERS IN HAVERHILL BEGIN TO REALIZE VALUE OF DEALING WITH BOOT AND SHOE WORKERS' UNION

#### Merry Christmas! Banny Nem Hear !

rise christmas season is win us again mer and some faces we meet are aglow with nan sympathy as they respond to the cheety of friends and well wishers. Time moves on, bringing changes in cuttorn

Time moves on, bringing changes in cusoms and new ex-periences to the beautiful world in which wellve and work for the mutual betterment of our fellow citizes. We welcome new ideas for improvement and accept the challenge of changing times, but one beautiful custom will never grow old. The "Birthday of a King" will be abserved by Chris-tian existence.

grow old. The "Birthday of a King" will be sheared by Christian nations while the world remains.

Christmas for many is one of the most joyous days of the year; a time for happy family gatherings of young and old.

Grandma and Grandpa forget the march of time and tell of Christmas days of long ago while they join in the frolics of the young moderns of today.

But let us not forget the homes where there will be little Christmas cheer. We dan't know of anything we would rather ask on Christ's birthday than a greater tolesmee between men: an understanding of the importance of each individual life and a recognition of the great need for changing an economic system which makes it difficult for men to live their lives as Christ desired.

Our Christmas joy would not be complete without th friendship and loyalty of our associates in the great work of the Labor movement. To you, members of organized Labor, everywhere, we say—Merry Christmas, with all your fondest hopes fulfilled, and a New Year of Peace and Prosperity.

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#### **Decision of Late Justice** Taft Foundation for Labor Relations Act

J. Warren Madden Quotes Decision in Vigorous State ment Before Congress of American Industry—Says En-emies Challenge Act But Dare Not Challenge Supreme Court Decision Upon Which Act is Based.

#### MOTION PICTURE OPERATORS AND FRIENDS PACK COUNCIL MEETING TO OPPOSE KEITH'S APPEAL AGAINST UNION'S PICKETING

Officials of Local 458 Pleased Over Success of Campaign Against Theater, and Express Appreciation to Mer of Local Unions for Support—Theatre Employe Arrest-ed on Two Charges, but Discharged by Court Because of Weak Evidence Presented by Prosecuting Atterney.

#### James T. Moriarty Named Labor Comm'r by Governor Curley

Resolutions Adopted at Conference of 300 Repre-

Urge President and Congress to Adopt Laws Restricting Foreign Imports and in Other Ways Put End to En-croachment on One of New England's Major Industries Reiterate Foreign Competition Plays Havoc With Maine Workers Labor Commissioner and Officials of

#### MILLER'S ADVICE TO LEADERS IN LABOR MOVEMENT TO REDOUBLE EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF IMPORTANT LABOR LAWS

Director of Workers Education Bureau, in Summarising New England Labor Congress, Held in Boston, Says Success in Administration of Security and Labor Relations Acts Greatly Dependent on Labor's Activities.



#### Watch for Labor Spies! is President Green's Advice to Unions

## sentatives of Paper Workers' Unions in Bangor, Protest R. F. C. Loans for This Purpose

International Unions and State Branch Are Speakers.

## DECIDE ON ACTION REGARDING OUTLOOK OF WPA PROJECTS ADMINISTRATOR

Unable to Come to An Agreement Regarding Prevailing Wage Rates, President D'Avignon Suggests Organizing
WPA Workers and Using Economic Power for Securing Just Rights - Proposition is of Tremendous Emportance to Working People of the State and Necessitates Immediate Action.

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#### State of Mainers' Officer Reports on Organization Progress

#### Locomotive Engineers **Elect Officers at Annual** Meeting, December 8

#### Frank S. Hincks to Head Printing Pressmen Union Next Year

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#### Railroad Trainmen Re-Elect Sec'y and Treas. for Twenty-fourth Year

#### Cost British Co. \$1000 For Loading Ship with Non-Union Workmen

Answering the Question of

WHAT TO GIVE?

#### Suggestion by Benoit to **Establish Development** Fund Bears Fruit

#### **Dubble-Ware Work** Clothes. With Union Label, at Rines Bros.

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Avoiding Ry. Strike

Meets With Favor

#### Members of P. M. Local Pittsfield Woolen Workers Elect Lester C. Cowan President

#### Gov. Curley's Action in LABOR-FARMER ALLIANCE SEEN AS BRINGING BETTER LIFE TO NATION'S WORKERS

When City and Country Workers Stand Together, Politicians Will Bow Before Them and Industrial Justice Can Be Won, I. M. Ornburn Tells Farmers' Convention —Plan danks Two Groups.



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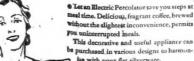
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#### Lewis Makes Use of Childish Tactics

Offer to President Green to Lead Industrial Group Looked Upon as Mere Prattie.

The interest manifested by the public The interest manifested by the public concerning the possibility of a break in the trade union movement because of the formation of an Industrial Union Committee, the initiator of which is John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who is also chairman, is something that calls for deep consideration.

To all inquirers, the writer has given assurance that neither John Lewis nor any other man or group of men have it in their power to even make "a dent" in the American Federation of Labor, because the organization is not only sound in principle but because it has stood its ground, without flinching, for more than half a century.

Although entertaining no fears re-garding anything that might happen as the result of what President Green terms as an attempt to form a dual movement, it is an attempt to form a dual movement, it is not good policy to make little of the interest manifested by the public. There are some, of course, who are clated over the prospect of a fight within the A. F. of L. Nothing would please them any more. On the other hand, hosts of fair-minded people. ple, who appreciate what Labor has accom-plished through the A. F. of L., are fearful lest the Labor movement might suffer con-siderably.

However, as was expected, something However, as was expected, something happened a few days ago that put Mr. Lewis in a different light as far as the public is concerned, as his utterances of the past few days have placed him in a position that has greatly deereased his standing as a leader of prominence in the trade union movement.

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This came about through a letter writ ten to President Green, in which Lewis stated he would gladly resign the chair manship of the committee in his favor, if he (Mr. Green) would resign as president of the A. F. of L.

ne (air. Green) would resign as president of the A. F. of L.
Considered as mere childish prattle was Mr. Lewis' remark, which contained the following query: "Why not return to your father's house! You will be welcome. If you care to dissociate yourself from your present position, the Committee for Industrial Organization will be happy to make you its clairman in my stead."
What nonsenes some people will stoop to as a means for gaining their ends! Imagine for a moment that any considerable number of people in the trade union movement, or out of it, would look upon this as anything but mere ballyhoo.

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It is most regretful that Mr. Lewis and his associates have seen fit to take such childish means in their efforts to convince the three and one-half million members affiliated with the A. F. of L. that the craft mion system is obsolete, and to entertain any hopes that by this flimsy means they

any hôpes that by this flimsy means they can succeed.

This action on the part of Mr. Lewis and officials of other organizations, who joined with-hire, in their efforts to change the A. F. of L.'s policy, appears to be extremely short-sighted, and if we may say so, somewhat ungrateful. At least two of these, aside from Mr. Lewis' organization, have benefited tremendously from the A. F. of L. during the past few years, or since the institution of the NRA.

These organizations had suffered tremendously as the result of the business depression, and immediately — with the assistance of representatives of the A. F. of L. and through the efforts of State Branches and Central bodies—made unprecedented gains in membership.

In a recent issue of The Labor News, we suggested Mr. Lewis and his associates should have confined their efforts to meeting halls and in conventions. In other

While no fears are entertained regard-any great harm that might come to the Labor movement, nevertheless, it is a matter that may retard progress, and to hinder this at this crucial moment in the history of the A. F. of L. is not conducive to the best interests of the millions of work-ers who are dependent upon the activities and success of that organization.

#### Bosses Want To Be Left Alone

Opposed to Any Government Plans to Regulate Bun Incom-in Fighting Mood at Washington Meeting.

Representatives of large corporation Representatives of large corporations and independents answered the call of the President's Coordinator for Industrial Cooperation for the conference held in Washington last Monday, but for no good pur-

They met Major George L. Berry with a chip on their shoulder, and maintained an attitude of antagonism which, according to reports, almost resulted in an altercation.

Publicity agents for big business mad t known several months ago, and this atti-tude was made plain at the recent conven-tion of the National Business Congress, that business wanted to be left alone, and would oppose all means devised to regulate r in any way interfere with their affairs.

So, it was no surprise that vigorous opposition was manifested at the Washington conference this week, which started immediately after the meeting was opened.

"We've got ours; we are satisfied, and we don't want the Government, nor any-one else, to meddle with our affairs. We have the courts on our side, and through this and other means which money and in-fluence can accomplish, we will again be able to amass great fortunes, and make it possible to re-establish living standards as they were prior to the business depres-sion."

While not told in exactly these words. this is the prevailing sentiment, and every possible effort will be made to re-establish the rule or ruin policy which brought the country almost on the verge of bankruptcy in 1933.

It had been hoped by the President, when creating this new office in the De-partment of Commerce, that a sufflicient number of capitalists were appreciative of that which had been done for them, am that these would willingly cooperate in adopting some sort of a system that would aid in effecting a return of normal employ-

t. But, it is evident, this element in at tendance at the conference are in absolute opposition to any such plan. They are dead set against the Labor Relations Act, the National Social Security Act, the holding company law, and for that matter, are oped to everything which in any

posed to everything which in any way causes them inconvenience or which is lin-ble to cut into their profits. According to reliable statistics, the present number of unemployed workers in this country is more than 11,000,000, with something like 35,000,000 dependents, whose support comes from Federal, State and municipal 'funds. The best that indus-try can do, when under full steam, it is es-impted may be able to absorb about 3. try can do, when under full steam, it is es-timated, may be able to absorb about 3-000,000 unemployed. What is to become of the remaining 8,000,000, unless some provision is made, through shortening of working hours and by other means, is a grave question.

grave question. subjects scheduled for discussion The sublects scheduled for discussion at the Washington'conference were of more than ordinary importance, and the least that was expected was that the so-called captains of industry-those who were captains of industry—those who were de-ed up to as supermen prior to the depres-sion, but who didn't know where they were at—would cooperate in working out this most important problem.

That their attitude may cause a flare-

hack which might greatly surprise them, is almost certain. Advocates of this plan in Congress had strong hopes something con-structive would come from the Washington structive would come from the washing conference, and disappointed over the results, it would not be at all surprising that the next Congress will pass laws that will make these opponents of progress sit up and think.

#### Do Nothing Policy Won't **Curb Law Breaking**

Federal Prosecution and G-Men Cooperation Needed to Enforce Hawes-Cooper Prison-Made Goods Law.

Industry and labor groups which have been fighting unfair competition of prison-made goods have protested the propriety of the Attorney-General's instructions to U. S. district attorneys that no further investigations of violations of the Sum Ashurst prison industries act be made un til the constitutionality of the Federal act is definitely determined. While it is since til the

words, it shouldn't have been turned into a public affair, and made the subject of withdrawn, the fineiple needs stressing that it is the homes of the executive decidence.

While no fears are entertained regarding any great harm that might come to the look of the strength powerful properties. The subject of the strength powerful properties are subject to the subject of the subje songress until they are neal invalid. A particular reprintment from Congress is entirely in order if the Department of Justice lies down on its johat the first signs of objection to a law, especially from prison contractors. tractors

tractors.

To balance the account, it should be entered on the record that considerable credit for the success of U. S. Attorney Donnelly in obtaining an indictment against the Migerya Manufacturing Company of New York is due to the 4-men of the Department of Justice. State prosecutions of the district in the succession of the district of the succession of the control of the succession o against the Migerra anamous pany of New York is due to the G-men of the Department of Justice. State prosecutions of prison industry law violation have produced indifferent results. Donnelly adopted a new procedure. Although, operating from Grand Rapids, Michigan, he called in the G-men to get facts, through them he got at the books of the concern in New York; state lines were eliminated; evasions, legal and otherwise, were stopued. But one such victory is not enough. evasions, legal and otherwise, were stopped. But one such victory is not enough. After having once slowed down enforcement of the Act, Attorney-General Cummings needs to do more than adopt a donothing policy in order to show his good faith. Unless be does take a more agressive position towards these lawbreakers, somebody may charge that his heart is not in the job of enforcing the act and that he may be sympathetic toward the system operating in his own state of Comecticut, which ships large quantities of prisonmade goods into other states in ruinous competition with free industry and with disastrons effect upon labor standards.

State conferement is not easy. Con-

State enforcement is not easy. Con-tracts for 25,000 wood tables from the Ionia tracts for 25,000 wood tables from the form and 10,000 metal bridge tables and 40,000 metal chairs from Jackson (Mick.) prisons were allegedly made after passage of the Michigan act prohibiting sale of prison-made goods in Michigan in competition with those manufactured by prigate enter-voice.

Labor wants Federal prosecution and G-men cooperation continued as already stated. Labor is anxious to obtain enforce ment of the Sumner-Ashurst and Hawes Cooper Acts and does not want to have progress delayed by either New Deal of regular government agencies, some of which seem to be working at cross purpos-es and playing into the hands of prison which seem to working at cross purposes and playing into the hands of prison contractors. Industry, too, day watching closely, the myeas of the Prison Industries Reorganization Administration, which has funds for surveying the field, 1st that to be just another boundergle? Or is it to be suspected as another deal to delay enforcement of the laws for which labor, industry and the public fought for so many years'

#### Kill the "New Deal," it Has Served Its Purpose

So Decide Business Men Through United States Chamber of Commerce Referendum—"They've Got Their's, and H's to H— With Everybody Else"!

Business men, large and small, have Business med, large and small, have spoken their "little piece" regarding the New Deal, through the United States Chamber of Commerce. According to the result of the vote, an overwholming majority of C. of C. members throughout the country are against what they form "further domination by the Government."

In other worls, "They've got theirs, and to H— with everybody else." The fact remains, however, that this referendum and the result of the straw vote conducted by Literary Direct, did not represent the views of the great masses of people, whose votes are what count on election day.

Opponents of the New Deal are mak ing a great hurral over recent victories in mg a great annual vertices that he municipal elections, but it is strongly contended by New Dealers that by no means can these be construed as forecasting what might occur at the coming general elec-

Working people, millions and millions vhom benefited from the New Deal Working people, more discovered by the New Deal, have not forporten the hardships endured through four years of Hooverism. Big business, through its professional politicians and subsidized newspapers can holler their heads off, but the good that came to working people through the institution of the proposition of the contraction of the contraction of the proposition which neads off, but the good that came to working people through the institution of the New Deal has made an impression which we feel confident cannot be blotted out between now and next Fall's election.

It is true that some of the criticisms launched against the Administration may be well the administration may launched against the Administration may be well placed. But when one stops to consider what it meant to provide work and sustenance for some 40 millions of people, and to try to put a country like the United States on its feet when its financial and business conditions were on the verge of bankruptcy, it is not surprising that some of the experiments may not have met with expectations.

But this makes little or no impression upon those determined to put the New Deal out of commission. The minions authorized to speak for big business, notwith-

standing the fact that business during the Pres. Green Strongly ast two years has made remarkable ad-ances, and that the so-called captains of vances, and that the so-called captains vances, and that the so-called captains industry who were "in 1933 are unpidly recouping their fortunes, are taking advantage of every loop-hole in their endeavors to poison the minds of the masses of working people against it.

What is actually behind this whole af-What is actually behind this whole at-fair! It can't be their opposition is direct-ed against the President, as to be cars ago, when the NRA was in full for and effect, the President and his entourige sycen hall-ed as "saviours of the Nation". But this was while business leaders were beginning to see daylight—when everything began to look rosy—and hopes of recouping their huge salaries and dividends were in the

They found no fault then with sections in the NRA which gave working people certain rights, principally that of collective bargaining with employers, minimum wages and improved working conditions. Hypocritically, they bent the knee and accepted these changes without a murmir. Not until they had become secure in their hypothese changes of properties was certainly and the secure of pelief that the return of prosperity was cer for what reason? None other than that wealth would have to pay its proper share in defraving the expense

There was no opposition to the processing tax when it was adopted as a means for reimbursing the Treasury with the billions appropriated for making loans to major industries, and to create jobs for more than five millions of unemployed workers.

But when the time gene to we, there But, when the time came to there was II— to pay, as was also their position to all plans suggested as a mean giving all the people, the rich as well as the or, a square deal.

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To demonstrate this absolute opposition to the New Deal, its opponents, who
were the principal beneficiaries, were the
prime movers in destroying it through
machinations which brought the NRA before the Supreme Court on a test case.

Since then, it has been a battle betwen hig business, through its political
minions, and the Administration. Present
inheating are however, that the Presi-

minions, and the Administration. Present indications are, however, that the Presi-dent is still "on top" and that notwith-standing all the vicious newspaper and magazine propaganda launched during the ast year the President is "thumbing his past year, the President is "ununoing ins nose" at his adversaries, feeling confident that although big business has deserted him, he still has on his side the millions of working people, who look upon him as the "Saviour of mankind".

#### A New Idea to Provide **Cheaper Electrification**

South Carolina Public Utility Commission Proposes
Wholesale Rate to Encourage Use of Electricity by
Groups in Rural Districts.

The work of the Rural Electrification Administration is showing up in places where it begins to mean something more tangible than even an electric current. The where it begins to mean something more tangible than even an electric current, The South Carolina Public Utility Commission is proposing to put the wholesale rate for current on a schedule starting at 1½ cents per kilowatt hour and dropping to 8 mills. This rate is intended to be available for co-operative groups of farm users and coun-try communities, to make current available for use outside of cities at a rate which will for use outside of cities at a rate which will actually encourage the freer use of this transportable energy by housewives and

Another new idea put forward by the REA is the cutting out of the construction charge to country users of electric current, and putting the charges upon a minimum use rate entirely, where there is a group of five or more who will use the service with-in a given nile of new line. State Public Service Commissions and public utility companies responding to the new program for extending electric service lines, and the concurrent reduction of prices for electri-cal service units such as refrigerators, stoves and the like, are acting as a spur to this development. this development.

There can be no doubt that this new policy of the power companies will have a stimulating effect on employment all along the line, from the construction of the new service lines in country places to the mannfacture of the service equipment and household utilities.

#### HOME WORK MENACE

The U. S. Women's Bureau finds that nen and children are working in poverty-stricken homes at rates which net as low as three cents an hour. This is in making parts for artificial flowers.

Chiselers who pay starvation rates for ndustrial home work are reported by the Women's Bureau to be found in every part of the country, though most commonly in the industrial cities. Every center of such "home industry" is a deadly menace to de-

### **Endorses Christmas** Seal Campaign

In a letter addressed to: all State tranches, Central bodies and locations, President William Green of the American Federation, of Lahor tyres strong and orsement to the American and orsement to the Christians, seed actinguistic, and urges the Christians of these by organizations and members. His letter aminations and members. His letter

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should personal liberal. (signed) "WILLIAM GREEN, "President, A. F. of L."

#### A. P. Lists 196 Judicial Autocrats

The Associated Press has been making a survey of the Federal courts. Counting the members of the Supremo Court and the courts of the District of the Court of the

#### LABOR OUERIES

Questions and Answers on Leber: What it Has Done; Where it Stands on Problems of the Day; Its Aims and Program; Which Who in the Renks of the Organ-ized Tollers, etc., ste.

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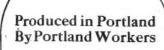
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